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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MU, MASS

SUBJ: OMANI REQUEST FOR PURCHASE GRENADE LAUNCHERS

REF: STATE 154935

FOLLOWING MESSAGE, ANSWERED BY REFTEL AND PREVIOUS  
CABLES, SENT ACTION SECSTATE FROM EMBASSY MUSCAT  
REPEATED YOUR INFO:

QUOTE:

SUBJ: OMANI REQUEST FOR PURCHASE GRENADE LAUNCHERS

REF: SECSTATE 108392

1. OMAN MINISTRY DEFENSE HAS REQUESTED USG PERMISSION  
PURCHASE AND ASSISTANCE PROCUREMENT 50 M79 GRENADE  
LAUNCHERS. MINISTRY STATED IT HAD BEEN ATTEMPTING FOR  
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SOME TIME TO OBTAIN FROM UK AGENCIES BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS.

2. IF M79 NO LONGER AVAILABLE ANY SOURCE OR IF FUTURE  
SUPPLY GRENADES DIFFICULT WOULD APPRECIATE DEPART-  
MENT'S SUGGESTION ALTERNATIVE WEAPONS WITH PRICES AND  
DELIVERY TIMES.

3. HOPE WE CAN BE RESPONSIVE THIS REQUEST. WOULD

APPRECIATE AT LEAST PRELIMINARY REPLY TO REACH KUWAIT  
COB AUGUST 7 FOR COURIER DELIVERY QUINLAN. END QUOTE.  
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